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President's Message

As our spring show in Springfield is history and our summer board meeting is past, it is time to turn our attention to the upcoming State Show and Convention in Homewood on Sept. 29th - Oct. 1st. I have to feel that we are getting closer to what numismatists expect of ILNA as a state organization as we have signed up nearly fifty new members since Jan. 1st.

The CINA Show in Springfield on March 19th went well with a sold out bourse and a profitable show. Our 1996 Spring Show will be held in Schaumburg. This show is held at the Marriott along I-190 and has great show facilities. Details will be available in the November issue when the show date is finalized.

We have an election this year with six candidates running for five governor seats for a two year term. We have four incumbents and two new faces running. Regardless of the outcome I feel our present board can only be strengthened by the outcome of the election. Your ballot is located on the inside of the back page. Please follow the instructions on returning the ballots.

We will also be having our 1996 show at Homewood during what was always ILNA's traditional show weekend. We will be returning to the weekend after Labor Day, which is Sept. 6-8, 1996. The Best Western of Homewood is a great facility in an ideal location. In 1996, we have obtained the whole ballroom plus a large lobby. Our 1995 show with room for 65 bourse tables should be the first of bigger shows to come. Bourse dealers are quite positive to the area with several large dealers returning after a long absence. We have quite a few activities scheduled all three days so check the tentative schedule for your favorite area of interest. Raffle tickets will be mailed later this summer with a finalized schedule and show reminder. It is hard to keep up with all the activities generated by the organization as we continue to fine-tune and grow.

We have improved in the financial area enough that we no longer have to worry about if there is going to be enough to get by.

For clubs with upcoming shows, the free listing is still available. If you want a full page ad, send \$15.00 and a flyer. This must be in by October 1st with the "Digest" mailed the end of October.

That's about it 'til next time. Enjoy the "Digest".



THE ILLINOIS
NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

PRESENTS ITS
36TH ANNUAL

**COIN SHOW
AND CONVENTION**

FRIDAY, SEPT. 29TH - SUNDAY, OCT. 1ST, 1995
10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

AT THE

BEST WESTERN HOTEL

17400 SOUTH HALSTED (JUNCTION OF I-80 & RTE. 1)
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DOOR PRIZES - RAFFLE PRIZES

— **Featuring The D'Atri Auction On Sun., Oct. 1ST** —
Viewing beginning at 10:00 a.m.
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Bourse Dealer Contact: Joe Irmen, 5N105 Rte. 53, Itasca, IL 60143
Telephone: 708-250-7474. Table Fee: \$125⁰⁰ for 8 ft.

ILNA Board Meeting Minutes

March 19, 1995 - Springfield, IL

The meeting was called to order at 12:30 pm by President Kermit Wasmer. The following board members were present:

Duane Serck
Steve Butler
Jack Huggins

Jack Zillion
Jim Kaczor
Erthel Rose

Glen DeValk
Joe Wagoner
Kermit Wasmer

The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. Zillion reported that since the Peoria show, new memberships stood at 32 new regular members & 12 new life members.

The treasurer's report was distributed, read, and discussed. Motion to accept by Kaczor, seconded by Rose. Motion carried.

It was noted that ILNA's financial situation is improving due to good dues and increased advertising income.

OLD BUSINESS:

Wasmer announced that the Schaumburg Coin Club will host a Spring 1996 show with ILNA on March 31, 1996. Both dealer and collector turnout should be good for the show.

Wasmer discussed the ILNA Digest, remarking that advertising has increased, and more articles are being submitted.

Regarding life members, DeValk reported that 11 new metal life membership cards were on their way to ILNA's newest life members.

Wasmer gave a dues report, noting that some members were still in arrears. He encouraged the board to contact members in their respective areas that still owe dues.

Discussion ensued regarding having an ILNA table at future shows. Kaczor stated that he would do so at Mattoon, and Wasmer said that ILNA would be represented at the Will County and Schaumburg shows as well.

NEW BUSINESS:

The decision was made to hold the next board meeting at the Wasmer residence in Watseka, June 25, 1995.

Concerning the next board member election, Wasmer stated that all letters of intent to run for an open board slot were due by June 1st. It was noted that to run for a board

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ILNA Board Meeting Minutes (cont.)

position, a member must be in good standing. Any member with dues in arrears may not run until such dues are paid.

DeValk and Wasmer brought up the possible need for an escrow account or CD for accumulated life membership fees. Motion to place funds in a CD made by Rose, seconded by Kaczor. Motion carried.

FALL SHOW BUSINESS:

The following chairmanships were established for the Fall Show and Convention, to be held Sept. 29 - Oct. 1, 1995 in Homewood, IL:

Convention Chairman	Jim Erlenborn
Bourse Chairman	Joe Irmen
Exhibit Chairman	Jim Erlenborn
Registration/Door Prizes	Duane Serck
Hospitality Room	Donna Wasmer
Raffle	Kermit Wasmer
Sunday Auction.....	Frank D'Atri, Sonny Henry
ILNA Table.....	Glen De Valk
Publicity (National)	Joe Irmen
Publicity (Local).....	Kermit Wasmer/H. Ribbentrop

Chairmen will form their own committees.

Wasmer stated that security has been obtained, as well as the raffle license. Show tables will cost \$110.00 through May 1, and \$125.00 thereafter.

Discussion ensued regarding ending the paid bourse chairman arrangement after the fall show in Homewood. Motion to discontinue made by Rose, seconded by Kaczor. (Motion for amendment to end current arrangement made by Serck, seconded by Zillion. Amendment carried.) Amended motion carried.

Regarding the Fall 1996 show, possible sites were discussed, among which were Collinsville and Bloomington, as well as a return to Homewood. Site will be decided at the June meeting in Watseka.

Motion for adjournment made by Kaczor, seconded by Wagoner. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 3:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Zillion, Secretary

1995 ILNA Fall Show & Convention

Homewood, Illinois

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday - September 29th

- 10:00 - Show Opens
- 11:00 - Hourly Door Prizes Begin
- 1:30 - *Steve Wassell - "U.S. Bust Coinage"
- 2:30 - *Jimmy Kaczor - "Porcelain Coinage of Europe"
- 3:30 - *Sonny Henry - "Counterfeit and Altered Coins"
- 5:00 - Bourse Closes

Saturday - September 30th

- 10:00 - Bourse Opens
- 10:30 - *Donn Pearlman - "On The Run With Ron"
- 11:00 - Hourly Door Prizes Begin
- 11:30 - *John & Nancy Wilson - "Judging and Exhibiting"
- 12:30 - *Robert Leonard - "TAMS" (Midwest Area Happening)
- 1:30 - *Leon Hendrickson - "IRS Reporting Laws"
- 2:30 - *John Wright - "Large Cent Happening"
- EAC Meeting
- 5:00 - Bourse Closes

Sunday - October 1st

- 8:30 - Breakfast Board Meeting
- 10:00 - Bourse Opens
- 11:00 - Hourly Door Prizes Begin
- 11:00 - *Awards Meeting
 - Exhibit Awards
 - Membership Awards
 - Election of 5 Board Members
 - Open ILNA Meeting
- 1:00 - Youth Auction
- 1:30 - Regular Auction
- 4:00 - Raffle Drawing
- 4:30 - Show Closes

*Tack Room - Across from Bourse Area

Hospitality room will be open Friday and Saturday. Hours will be announced later.

ILLINOIS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION STATE SHOW AND CONVENTION

BEST WESTERN HOTEL
17400 SOUTH HALSTED (Junction I-80 & Rte. 1)
HOMewood, ILLINOIS 60430

SEPT. 29 - OCT. 1, 1995

HOSTS

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MIDWEST
MEETING

- MARCH WELLS
Regional Director
- JOE TOMASKO
Secretary
- JOHN WRIGHT
Author and Speaker

SAT., SEPTEMBER 30TH - 2:30 PM
SEMINAR ROOM

John Wright will speak and attribute Large Cents on Saturday and Sunday. Stop by his table and talk about early coppers.

ILNA Board Meeting Minutes

June 25, 1995 - Watseka, IL

The meeting was called to order at 12:20 p.m. by President Kermit Wasmer. The following board members were present:

Kermit Wasmer
Duane Serck
Jim Kaczor
Jack Huggins

Joe DeModica
Glen DeValk
Jim Erlenborn
Joe Wagoner

Erthel Rose
Joe Irmen
Jack Zillion

Each member was supplied with a copy of the previous meeting's minutes, making a reading unnecessary. Motion to approve secretary's report made by Irmen, seconded by DeValk. Motion carried.

The treasurer's report was distributed, read, and discussed. Motion to approve made by Kaczor, seconded by Erlenborn. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Zillion briefed the board on new members acquired during 1995. So far, 47 new regular members and 14 new life members have been added to ILNA's rolls.

Wasmer gave a report on delinquent members, stating that a total of 24 names have now been dropped from the membership list.

Concerning the ILNA Digest, Wasmer told of new advertisers that have been acquired. He noted that all those who have seen the Digest have given a very favorable opinion. With increased advertising and continued good article content, ILNA's journal should enjoy continued growth.

Regarding the upcoming board election, Wasmer stated that new applicants Clayton Hagemann and Michael Doran, as well as incumbents Steve Butler, Duane Serck, Joe Irmen, and Joe DeModica will all run for board slots.

Treasurer Glen DeValk reported that ILNA has acquired a 1 year CD, and related the rate and terms of same.

Reluctantly, a motion was put forth to remove Darrell Geiger from the ILNA board due to nonpayment of dues and nonattendance of meetings. Motion made by Rose, seconded by Huggins. Motion carried, with Erlenborn abstaining.

A motion was entered for ILNA's endorsement of John Wilson's ANA candidacy. Motion made by Irmen, seconded by Kaczor. Motion carried. The endorsement will be published in the upcoming ILNA Digest.

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NEW BUSINESS:

DeValk passed out samples of U.S. Mint "Money Kits" acquired by ILNA. Designed with young numismatists in mind, these kits can be used by teachers or instructors to give youngsters an introduction to the hobby. Booklets, stickers, and sample coins are all part of the kits. The board was encouraged to make use of these items when making presentations to young people.

Wasmer passed out copies of a proclamation encouraging a boycott of the Mint's National Commemorative Coin Program until such time as a U.S. Mint Bicentennial Coin Act is passed. The proclamation, already endorsed by the Michigan and Indiana Numismatic Associations, as well as the Chicago Coin Club, outlines the Mint's reticence to pass such an act.

Discussion ensued, and it was noted that the modern commemoratives issued by the Mint have had a very poor record as far as holding their resale value. Motion for ILNA's endorsement of the boycott made by Erlenborn, seconded by Serck. Motion carried 9-2 with Kaczor and Rose opposing.

Regarding the roving ILNA Table, discussion was made concerning taking the table to future shows. Kaczor stated that he will take the ILNA banner and set up a membership table at future coin shows that he will be attending.

Wasmer stated that he was now in possession of the ILNA coin show electrical wiring and outlets. It came to light that the Decatur Coin Club may have partial ownership of them. Motion made by Irmen for ILNA to write the Decatur organization to determine their position, seconded by Rose. Motion carried.

1995 SHOW AND CONVENTION BUSINESS:

Irmen stated that show advertisements will be going into trade publications and newspapers. So far, approximately 28-30 dealers have confirmed tables at the show with more expressing interest. He noted that the response is very encouraging, with many dealers preferring the more accessible Homewood location.

Wasmer stated that he has made several good dealer contacts at the Indiana state show and encouraged board members to distribute table applications to any interested dealers.

Erlenborn commented that exhibit applications and forms were ready for the upcoming show and welcomed anyone wishing to place an exhibit into this year's contest to contact him.

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Wasmer distributed copies of the 1995 Show budget, reiterating the various show committee chairmanships and their individual budgets. He stated that advertising would be placed in local area newspapers, with the assistance of Howard Ribbentrop. The contract for show security was also discussed.

Copies of the show schedule and a list of speakers were passed out, with Kaczor urging the board to encourage better attendance at the talks and seminars.

1996 SHOW BUSINESS:

Wasmer stated that the Best Western Hotel in Homewood had some nonconflicting dates open in 1996. Huggins related his contacts with possible sites in Collinsville and Quincy. He noted that of the two, Quincy seemed the most cost-effective and flexible, but acknowledged a problem with highway accessibility.

After discussion of the alternatives, a motion was made by Irmen and seconded by Huggins to once more hold the show at Homewood. Motion carried.

Wasmer distributed raffle tickets for the 1995 Show to all members, stating that all appropriate licensing has been obtained. Tickets have been sponsored once again by Westlake Rare Coins.

Motion for adjournment made by Irmen, seconded by Rose. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 2:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

J. Zillion, Secretary

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Feature Article

A Brief History of the Seated Liberty Dime

by J. Zillion, Westlake Rare Coins

The Seated Liberty Dime has long been a perennial favorite among U.S. type collectors, due mainly to its appealing design. We owe credit for the basic design to engravers Thomas Sully, who designed the obverse, and Christian Gobrecht, who took Sully's obverse and mated it with a unique wreath reverse of his own.

Sully's original obverse was used on the "No Stars" dimes of 1837 and 1838. It depicts an allegorical seated representation of Liberty holding a pole upon which is perched the traditional Liberty cap. The other hand supports a shield bearing the word "Liberty". On Gobrecht's reverse, "United States Of America" encircles a laurel wreath, which in turn surrounds the denomination "One Dime".

In 1838 it was decided to modify the obverse by adding 13 stars to represent the original 13 colonies. This type remained through late 1840, and is called the "No Drapery" design by collectors, due to Liberty's exposed shoulder and arm. These exposed parts later caused some controversy with the general public, who deemed the design "improper". Therefore, at the end of 1840, engraver Robert Hughes' new, modified obverse was adopted. The major differences in Hughes' design were flatter contours, concealed by bulkier, more "respectable" drapery.

Aside from the dimes of 1853-55 (which had arrows at the date to signify a weight

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change), the Seated Liberty design remained unchanged until 1860. At that time, engraver James Longacre moved "United States Of America" to the obverse and changed the reverse wreath to one of a grain-ornamented "cereal" type. He also re-engraved the figure of Liberty, strengthening previously weak details. Another weight change gave rise to two more "arrows at date" issues in 1873 and 1874; the coin remained unchanged thereafter until its replacement with the Barber Dime in 1892.

The Seated Liberty Dime series is indeed a challenge for collectors. Scarce and low-mintage coins abound throughout the series' 54-year run, indeed too many to list. Generally speaking, branch mint issues and the early "No Stars" pieces seem to bring higher premiums. The unique 1873-CC "No Arrows" dime is perhaps the most famous Carson City issue, and is certainly a classic American rarity.

Despite the number of scarce and rare coins in the Seated Liberty series, it contains many very collectible yet inexpensive pieces as well. Whether one is a beginner, an advanced collector, or somewhere in between, this coin series has something for everyone.

This is a regular series of articles on paper money and coins throughout the history of our country. We hope you will find it both interesting and informative.

— REMEMBER —
**YOUR ASSOCIATION NEEDS AND
APPRECIATES YOUR SUPPORT!!**

NOTICE - LIFE MEMBERS

Any Life Member Club or Life Member Individuals can obtain a new engraved metal membership card by sending \$5.00 to Glen DeValk, ILNA Treasurer, R.R. 3 - Box 79-A, Watseka, IL 60970. Please allow 30 days for delivery.

ILLINOIS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION ANNUAL FALL SHOW AND CONVENTION

BEST WESTERN HOTEL

I-80 & Rte. 1 (Halsted) - Homewood, Illinois

Phone: 708-957-1600

Sept. 29 - Oct. 1, 1995

Application is hereby made for a bourse table at the Illinois State Coin Convention, September 29 - Oct. 1, 1995. Set-up hours will be from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Friday. Bourse hours are 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Friday; 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Saturday; 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Sunday. Armed guard security will be provided from 8:00 a.m. Friday until 4:00 p.m. Sunday.

I understand and agree to the following stipulations. Bourse tables: \$125.00 for one eight foot table and back-up table, three name tags. Corner table - \$200.00. All tables assigned immediately on a first come basis. Send \$50.00 per table for deposit now.

Table splitting, sale or transfer of table will not be permitted without express consent and approval of bourse chairman. The sponsor also reserves the right to accept or deny any application, prior to/or during the show, based solely on the sponsor's judgement.

Applicant irrevocably releases the Illinois Numismatic Association, its bourse chairman and all officers, members, and employees, in their official and individual capacities for damage or loss arising out of the 1995 ILNA convention. Table holders shall provide their own insurance protection for loss by theft or for any other reason whatsoever.

**CAUTION!!! THIS APPLICATION CONTAINS A RELEASE FROM LIABILITY.
PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING.**

Cases and Lamps will be available by reservation only
for a rental fee of: Lamps - \$7.00 Cases - \$10.00

COMPANY NAME _____
(Please print)

DEALER NAME _____

ADDRESS _____
(street)

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(zip code) () (phone)

TABLES _____ CASES _____ LAMPS _____

DEALER SIGN TO READ _____

SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION AND CHECK TO:
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(708) 250-7474

ATTENTION!!!!

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DATE _____

3 Badges per Table

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Table fee \$ _____

Case fee \$ _____
(\$10.00 PER)

Lamp fee \$ _____
(\$7.00 PER)

Total fee _____

Enclosed \$ _____

(DEALER SIGNATURE)

Add More Enjoyment To Your Collection - Display It!

by Jack D. Huggins Jr.

In this digest is an exhibit application for our annual show - September 29th thru October 1st in Homewood, Illinois. This author wants you, the ILNA member to make a display - exhibit in competitive or noncompetitive class. Making an exhibit is not difficult. You probably have several different displays already, assembling a collection of some colonial tokens, pioneer gold pieces, fractional paper, silver dollars or trade dollars. The hard work is done. Now why just leave them locked up and once a month pull them out to look at. Expand the enjoyment of the set of Indian cents; set up a display of your collection. Meet other collectors, talk about your collecting stories. Find other interesting areas to collect like collecting paper money with Indian portraits.

First step in any exhibit is to review what a judge is looking for. The standard rules consist of 35 points on numismatic information of which 5 points is on the title, 15 points each for basic and special numismatic information. Another 30 points is for presentation, of which 10 are for creativity, 10 points on attractiveness and 10 points for balance. Another 15 points are for completeness and 10 points on condition and finally 10 points for rarity.

Decide what you will display. I will choose a good Illinois subject like a two case display of the 1918 Illinois Centennial half dollar. First thing to do is make a plan of the display. The title is worth 5 points plus 15 points for completeness. The title will read "1918 Illinois Centennial Commemorative Half Dollar". I will show both obverse and reverse. With this I have gained 20 points from a judge. Next is to have the research material on the subject - books, articles, and photos. Choosing the color of the display is worth 10 points; this is a judgement call. You can find a judge that hates orange or one that loves purple, some just stick with black and white. I like to use one basic color of black/white and then pick one or two more colors to make it attractive. Let's choose white, blue and red. Let's get white cloth or felt, lightweight board, the case dimensions are 22" X 34". It is good to make white cloth 21" X 33" just in case the lock or something is in the way. Worst thing to do is realize that you made it too big and try to figure a way to cut straight with a borrowed dull scissors or knife. Let's make our title with blue background - say construction board - and red lettering. The planning of the two half dollars would be our next task. Let's place each coin on an outline of the state of Illinois - say 7" X 5" color blue with red lettering - at the top saying obverse and reverse. The

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Add More Enjoyment....(cont.)

outline of the state can be made of wood carving, lightweight styrofoam or plastic. This may give you the 10 points for creativity.

Let's go to 30 points for numismatic information researching the subject thoroughly, then writing the story on white paper. With the use of a computer and printer one can style the writing appearance and color, say, blue. The story should have these basic items: description of the coin's obverse and reverse, the mintage number, why it was minted, where, are there any varieties, proofs. A history of the man called Lincoln would be necessary, also, the history of commemorative coinage, and the year 1918. All of this is in the first case with your title. How about adding a nice 5" X 7" color photo of Lincoln. The second case has the two half dollars placed in the state of Illinois image. Let's talk about the designers; two well-known numismatic designers named George T. Morgan and John R. Sinnock. Give a profile of each plus a photo. If you have some room left for a photo of where the coins were minted - Philadelphia, or maybe a photo of the Springfield bank and Chamber of Commerce that housed 30,000 specimens and sold for less than a dollar would be interesting. Lastly, do not forget a list of your references. A judge will take off 3 to 5 points for not including them. Place the

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references in the last case in the lower corner. Remember balance is worth 10 points - make the story in equal dimensions - 9" X 11" or 5" X 7". Do not have three 3" X 5" stories in one case with a 5" X 7" photo. Make the information the largest and most prominent. This will make the display a winner.

Another area is that of condition of the half dollars which is worth 10 points. It's hard to get a good handle on this. One man's opinion of MS65 can be another's MS63 or MS67. Judge this yourself. I am pleased in my MS64 half dollars that I am displaying and will accept my fate. Never tell the judge/viewer or state what the condition is. One can make a statement about individual items or the overall exhibit. I feel this is not necessary. I never tell a judge that a display of all Peace Dollars are MS65. You are telling the judge what to think. All judges are qualified to tell the condition of your items.

Finally, the exhibit is judged by rarity, worth 10 points. Our two case display of 1918 Illinois Centennial Commemorative Half Dollar is an item worth 4 points in rarity. However, we could have the centennial silvered nickel shield-shaping badge and ribbon - a nice addition to the rarity score. Plus, some information on the badge and ribbon would help in specific numismatic information which is worth 15 points. For those who do not know the ribbon is white and blue. That might give you the answer in the choice of the color scheme for this display.

This display may take you two or three weekends to assemble. It will bring you much enjoyment and make your weekend in Homewood an added pleasure.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

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ILLINOIS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION ANNUAL FALL SHOW AND CONVENTION

BEST WESTERN HOTEL

I-80 & Rte. 1 (Halsted) - Homewood, Illinois

Phone: 708-957-1600

Sept. 29 - Oct. 1, 1995

— EXHIBIT APPLICATION —

I would like to reserve space for an exhibit of numismatic material of _____ cases for the above convention. My exhibit is to be entered and judged by ILNA rules listed below. There is a limit of six cases totaling not more than 15 linear feet of table space per exhibit. Allstate cases (22 X 34) will be furnished, however, exhibitors may use their own cases provided that they do not exceed the 15 feet linear limitation and are not more than five inches deep. All material including titles, must be inside the exhibit case.

CLASSIFICATION

_____ Competitive adult _____ Noncompetitive _____ Junior Class

Exhibits may be placed Friday, September 29, 1995 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. and Saturday between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 Noon. No exhibit may be removed without the permission of the Exhibit Chairman before 2:00 p.m., Sunday, October 1, 1995.

TITLE AND NATURE OF EXHIBIT: _____

I hereby release the Illinois Numismatic Association, all participating and sponsoring clubs and their officers, members, committees, agents, and servants, in their official and/or individual, personal capacities from any liability for loss, damage, or destruction (through negligence or otherwise) of numismatic items which I display. The foregoing shall not, however, limit the liability of any individual who may personally be guilty of theft, willful damage, or destruction of numismatic material.

Name _____

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City _____ State/Zip _____

ILNA No. _____

Signature _____

Dated _____

I will bring my own cases: Yes _____ No _____

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MAIL TO:

James Erlenborn
Exhibit Chairman
925 Shooting Park Road
Peru, IL 61354
815-223-7500

ILNA RULES

The Illinois Numismatic Association (ILNA) reserves the right to reject any exhibit at any time. The exhibitor must be a member in good standing of ILNA. The above application must be in the hands of the exhibit chairman at least 15 days prior to the convention. All material must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor. All items not genuine must be described properly. No outside signs and/or lights may be used. The name or identity of competitive exhibitors shall not appear on the exhibits. Awards of Best of Show, First, Second, and Third Place will be given to each competitive class. An exhibit must at least score 65 points to qualify for an award. The standard scoring system will be used with a maximum total points of 100. The judges' decisions will be final and binding in all cases.

A PROCLAMATION

to bring about good stewardship and responsible governmental action and to render justice to America's coin collectors and their science.

Whereas, America's coin collectors have paid for the success of America's commemorative coin program for more than a century; and

Whereas, the United States, national monuments, several states, counties, municipalities, organizations and events have benefited through this program by the money provided from America's coin collectors; and

Whereas, the Congress of the United States has shown by its inaction on this subject that it deems that:

- (1) the bicentennial of the establishment of the United States mint and the commencement of our national coinage is not of enough importance to be commemorated on our nation's commemorative coins; and
- (2) America's coin collectors are not a worthy enough group, their activities nor the furtherance of their science important enough, that they should now be entitled to have coins of this nation struck to commemorate the genesis of that which they collect; and
- (3) the collections and studies of the National Numismatic Collections, the Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution are not of enough importance to deem them to be worthy of benefit through America's Commemorative Coin Program; and

Whereas, the requests and pleading from America's coin collectors through their representative organizations have fallen on the deaf ears of their government, and

Whereas, to do otherwise can only encourage powerful special interest groups favorable with congressmen to impose their influence on Congress for their own, often less important, commemorative coin issues, to the detriment, and adding to the decline of the success of our nation's Commemorative Coin Program,

the **ILLINOIS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION** hereby urges
all its members to join with our fellow coin collectors
across this nation and **boycott America's National
Commemorative Coin Program** until such time as the
U.S. Mint Bicentennial Coin Act is enacted.

We further urge all our member clubs and our sister clubs and organizations throughout this nation to join us in this action in order to bring about a climate more favorable to the success of our nation's commemorative coin program.

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June 25, 1995

Let's Talk Currency

What To Collect - Part Two

by Tim Kyzivat, LaGrange, Illinois

In the last column I listed the ten different types of large size type notes and started to discuss each type and some of the most popular notes within each type. This column will continue that discussion and will begin with the next type of notes.

TREASURY OR COIN NOTES

This very popular and short-lived series of notes is very popular with collectors due to the outstanding engraving work and the portraits on the notes. These notes were backed by coins and are called coin notes even though the notes say Treasury Note on the front. There are two series, 1890 and 1891. The 1890 series is the tougher of the two until you get to the \$20 denomination and above where both are very rare. This series has had a strong increase in popularity recently due to the fine PBS series on the Civil War. The notes have portraits of several people who were very prominent in the Civil War, such as:

- \$ 1. Edwin Stanton, Secretary of War under Lincoln.
- \$ 2 Gen. James McPherson, Union General and the hero of Vicksburg.
- \$ 5 Gen. George H. Thomas, Union General known as "the rock of Chickamauga.
- \$ 500 Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman, famous for his march thru Georgia to the sea.
- \$ 1000 Gen. George Meade, commander of the Union troops at Gettysburg.

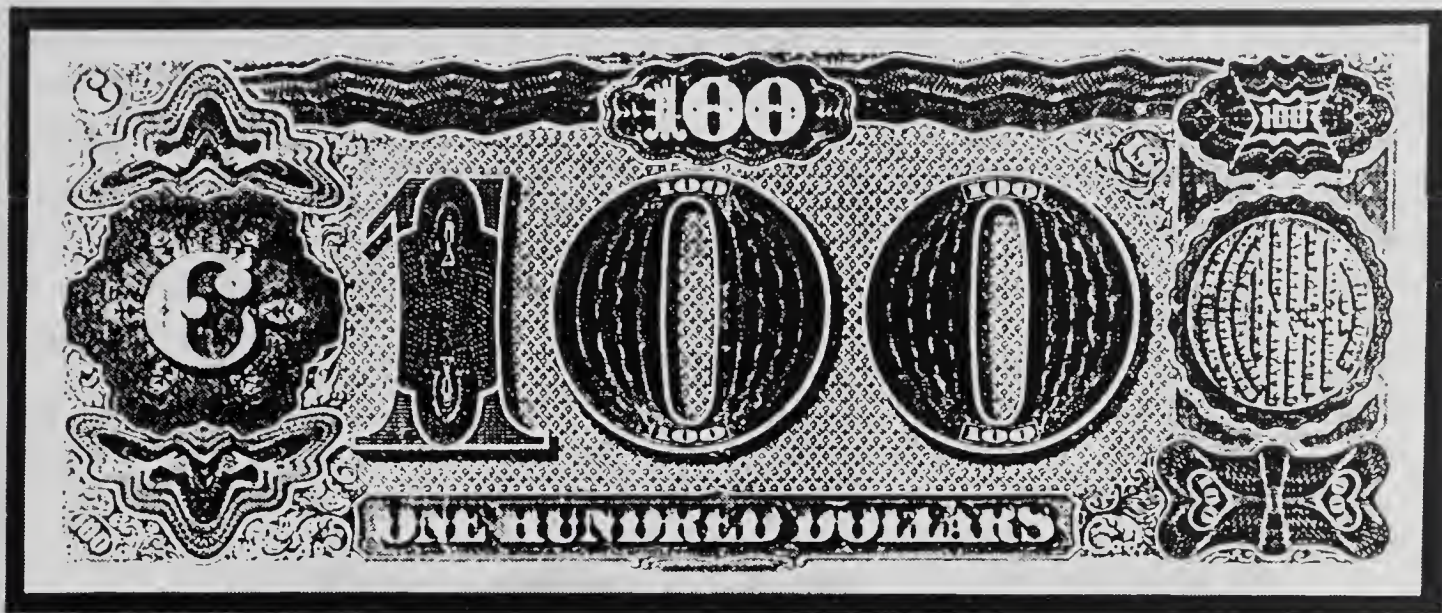
The front of the notes are the same for each series but the backs are significantly different. The 1890 series notes have a very ornate back design with the denomination spelled out very beautifully. The reverse of the \$100 and \$1000 notes of 1890 have very large zeros that resemble watermelons, hence the name watermelon and grand watermelon, respectively. These notes are extremely rare and command some unbelievable prices when offered at auction. The 1891 notes have more plain reverse designs but are still very beautiful and desirable.

GOLD CERTIFICATES

These very beautiful notes were issued from 1865 thru 1928 and are the only notes with a gold color back. The first issues were high denomination notes issued for use by banks and clearing houses. The series of 1882 was the first issue for general circulation. Gold certificates were issued in denominations of \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100 and \$1000 for circulation. One of the most desirable gold certificates is the \$20 series 1905 called the

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Technicolor note. A very small issue, this note commands a price in excess of \$7500 for a gem note. The paper has a light gold tint, instead of white, and the seal is red, which



Reverse of the 1890 \$100 Treasury (Coin) Note - The "Watermelon" Note

produces a very striking note. Even well circulated examples of this note sell for \$1,000 and up. This type of note is known for the bright goldish orange color on the back. While the color will fade out on well used notes, it is absolutely super on nice high grade notes.



\$1 1890/91 Treasury Note - Stanton

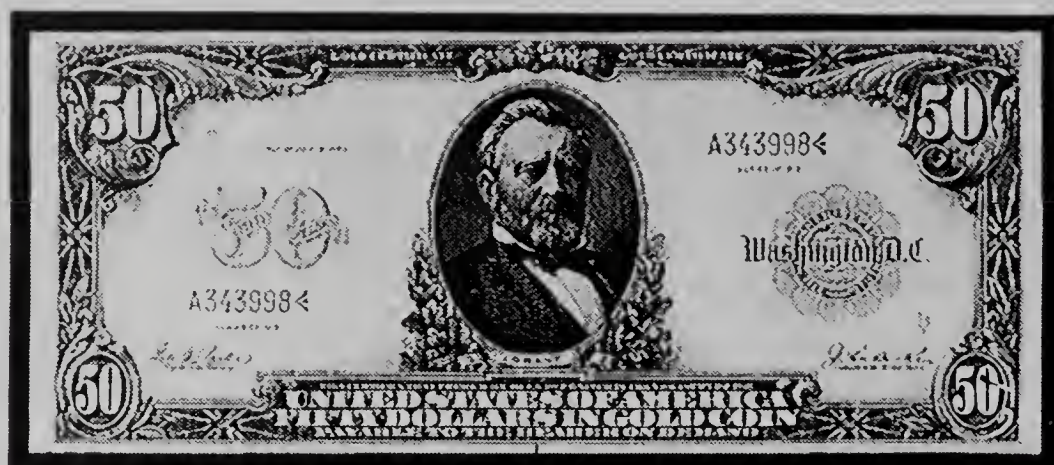
The most popular and affordable notes are the series 1922 \$10, \$20 and \$50 notes. The portraits are as follows:

- \$ 10 Michael Hillegas, the first Treasurer of the United States (1775-1789).
- \$ 20 George Washington - this is a portrait like the one on the legal tender notes and our current notes.
- \$ 50 Ulysses S. Grant, civil war hero and president.

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What To Collect (cont.)

The back designs are much simpler than on earlier notes but still not as plain as the current notes. The gold color makes these notes very interesting and yes, they were backed by gold at one time.



1913 \$50 Gold Certificate

FEDERAL RESERVE NOTES

The Federal Reserve Act of December 23, 1913, created the Federal Reserve Notes and the Federal Reserve Bank Notes (the next type to be discussed). The series 1914 notes were issued in denominations of \$5 thru \$10,000. The collectable notes are \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, and \$100. The first issued was the red seals, named so because of the red treasury seal and red serial numbers. This was the smaller issue by far as the second issue, or blue seals, are very common notes. The portraits on the front of the notes are the same persons as on our current notes. The attractive part of these notes is the scenes on the back. They are as follows:

- \$ 5 Left - Columbus in sight of land. Right - the landing of the Pilgrims.
- \$ 10 Left - farm scene, farmer plowing his field with a team of horses.
Right - large factory scene with billowing smokestacks. This is said to depict the Army Arsenal near Joliet.
- \$ 20 Left - steam locomotive, early automobile and biplane. Right - large luxury liner at sea.
- \$ 50 Allegorical figure at center representing Panama with ships at left and right marking the opening of the Panama Canal, considered at that time one of the wonders of the modern world.
- \$ 100 Allegorical group of five figures at center. This is a much more open design than the others and is quite striking.

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These notes were issued by each of the 12 Federal Reserve districts, much the same as our current notes. Each note has the name of the district along with the letter and number that pertains to it. For instance, Boston is 1-A, New York is 2-B, etc. These notes are very affordable, even in very high condition, and are often one of the first types of notes that beginning collectors will buy. These can be collected in several ways, by denomination or by district. You may want one of each denomination from your favorite district or a \$5 or \$10 from each of the 12 districts. Some of the varieties can be difficult to find, but most collectors are satisfied with a set of notes, one of each of the denominations.

My next column will continue with Federal Reserve Bank Notes. This is a very popular series and I will have several beautiful notes to show you.

Tim Kyzivat has been a currency collector for over 20 years. He is an avid collector of Chicago National Bank notes and other paper from Chicago. Tim is currently the Treasurer of the Society of Paper Money Collectors.

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ILNA In The Early Days

1959/1960

ILNA took off like a rocket in its first year as a state organization. By October of 1960 it boasted a membership of 600 members. These numbers are hard to image when in a good year such as 1995 we have signed up 50 members. We feel we have done well yet our membership stands at only 300.

The following is the board's statement at the end of one year. What enthusiasm these people must have had for their organization.

"We have passed our first milestone, namely, our first year as the Ill. N. A. Our first annual meeting is here. We have passed many of the tide of trial and errors that come to any organization in its infancy. We hope that we have built on stone, and that we will grow to a stronger and larger organization in the future. We wish at this time to give our thanks to The Rockford Area Coin Club, for their untiring work in making this our First Annual Meeting a huge success. Also to the members of the Illinois Numismatic Association that have spent their time and efforts to make this organization a success. And to you, the People who have come here to make this the largest Numismatic meet ever held in down state Illinois. Again we thank you very much."

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The legacy that these members have passed on to the present membership is what has helped ILNA survive through good times and bad. The membership is again showing some of the pioneering spirit of its early members. More of the early days in coming issues.

Summer Meeting & Picnic

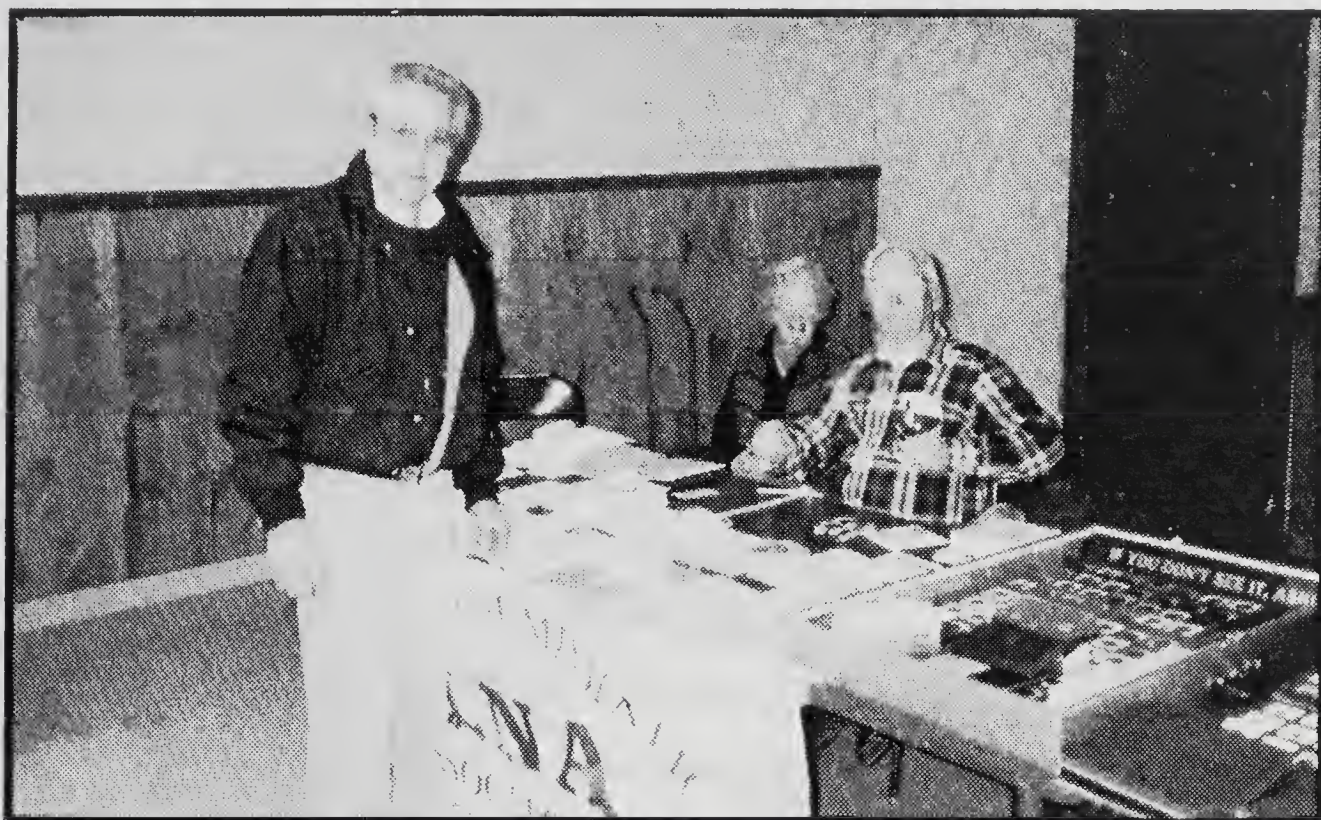


ILNA Board Members. Seated (l-r): Erthel Rose, Jim Kaczor, Joe Wagoner. Second row: Kermit Wasmer, Jack Huggins, Duane Serck, Jack Zillion, Joe Demodica, Joe Irmen, Glen DeValk, and Jim Erlenborn.



ILNA wives and families. First row (l-r): Donna Wasmer, Lacey (friend of P. Erlenborn), Patrica Erlenborn. Second row: Penny Kaczor, Nancy Erlenborn, Louise Rose and Dorothy Wagoner.

ILNA Members At Work



ILNA table at the Watseka Show. Jim and Penny Kaczor signing Tom Gonzales, Watseka, as a new ILNA member.



Boy Scout Trek-In. Kermit Wasmer giving merit badge class on coin collecting at the February 8th meeting of the Hoopeton Scouts.



The Treasury Seal Of The United States

by John and Nancy Wilson, NLG

The Department of the Treasury had had a variety of seals with the first in 1778 supposedly designed by Governor Morris. It was adopted by the Continental Congress and was used with many changes from 1782 onward.

Shortly after the First Issue of Demand Notes of 1861 came into circulation, Spencer Clark, the Chief Engineer of the small National Note Bureau, was requested by Salmon P. Chase, the Secretary of the Treasury, to design a new Seal for the Department.

Clark had these things to say about his design "its interior, a facsimile of the seal adopted by the Treasury Department for its documents on a ground of geometric lathe work, the exterior being composed of 34 points, similarly executed. The points were

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designed to be typical of the 34 states, and to simulate the appearance of the seals ordinarily affixed to public documents." Clark preferred not to recognize the secession of eleven states the year before.

The Treasury Seal appears on all notes emanating from the Bureau with the exception of the Demand Notes of 1861 and the first three issues of Fractional Currency.

While the Seal remains uniform in its component parts on old series notes (before 1928), it does appear in a dozen sizes, nine diversified edges, and half a dozen different colored inks, each color with variegated shades.

The Treasury Seal shows a key as the symbol for safety, scales for equality and justice, and a carpenter's square signifies uprightness. The legend contains four abbreviated words for the Latin: THESAUR, for Thesaurus, a Treasury; AMER, for Americus, the Latin version of America; SEPTENT, for Septentrio, of the North; and SIGIL, abbreviation for Sigillum, a seal. Thus the legend means "The Seal of the Treasury of North America".

On United States Large Size Currency, you will find some fourteen different Seals, varying in sizes, in edging and in minor design.

Since the Treasury Seal is the Government's final stamp of approval on its currency, knowledge of this certification mark certainly falls within the "interest segment" of the paper money collector.



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The Rail-Splitter Of The West

by Bill Jones

During his presidency, Abraham Lincoln became known as "the great emancipator". But during his first presidential campaign, Lincoln's unofficial title was 'the rail-splitter of the West'.

This is "ANA's Money Talks", and a group of political tokens, issued during that election campaign helped popularize Lincoln's rail-splitter image.

About a week before the 1860 Republican Convention, Lincoln's second cousin, John Hanks, appeared at one of Lincoln's political rallies with two fence rails. Crying "Identify your work!", Hanks dumped the rails in front of Lincoln. The future president could only laugh and exclaim that he'd certainly split better rails than these. The incident provided Lincoln with a national image and a slogan that got his presidential campaign rolling.

Up until that time, the most popular image among presidential candidates was that of a military general. Andrew Jackson, William Henry Harrison, Zachary Taylor and Franklin Pierce all used their military careers as stepping stones to the White House. But Lincoln had served only briefly as an officer during the Black Hawk Indian Wars, which hardly qualified as a claim to great military success. Lincoln and his advisors used the rail-splitter image to appeal to the majority of voters---mostly pioneers and farmers. Soon, there was a newspaper called the "Rail-splitter", along with campaign posters, paintings and cartoons showing Lincoln in shirt sleeves, swinging an ax.

There were also many political tokens. One of the most common features the slogan, "The rail-splitter of the West". It showed Lincoln in a pastoral scene, with a log cabin in the background, swinging a mallet at a rail-splitting wedge held in place by his running mate, Hannibal Hamlin. Ultimately Lincoln's rail-splitter image worked well, and he received many votes from Northern and Western rural areas, where slavery was not a dominant issue.

This has been "Money Talks". Today's program was written by Bill Jones and underwritten by Western Publishing Company, serving collectors for more than 50 years. This is a production of the American Numismatic Association, America's coin club for over a century.

"Money Talks" is ANA's daily radio program on the history and lore of money. It's heard on more than 535 stations worldwide. If you want your local radio station to air the program, please call James Taylor at 1-800-367-9723.

Midwest Token Collectors to Hold Happening and Swap Session at ILNA Convention, Homewood, IL September 30, 1995

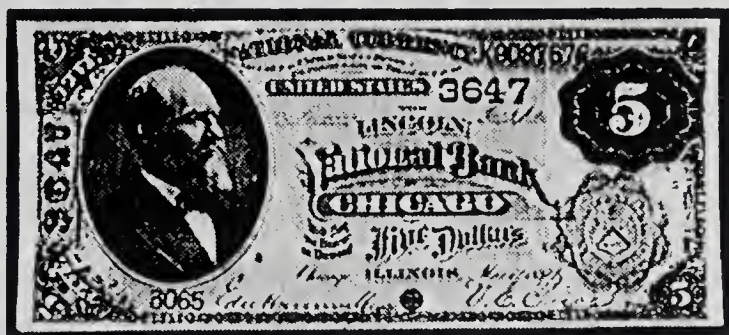
All Midwest area token collectors are invited to attend a TAMS Midwest Area Happening, held in conjunction with the Illinois Numismatic Association (ILNA) 36th Annual Coin Show and Convention, Best Western Hotel, Homewood, IL. The meeting will be held on Saturday, September 30, 1995 from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Location of the meeting will be announced at the convention.

Rich Hartzog, the dean of Illinois exnumia dealers and an active collector for many years, will present a program, "Collecting Illinois Tokens". Following his presentation there will be time for questions and a token swap session.

Though all members of the Token and Medal Society (TAMS) are invited to attend, the Happening is not an official meeting of TAMS, nor is it sponsored by TAMS.

The ILNA convention will have 65 dealer tables offering U.S. and foreign coins, currency and tokens, sports and collectible cards, and gold and silver jewelry. The Best Western Hotel is located at 17400 South Halsted in Homewood, at the junction of I-80 and Route 1.

For more information contact: Robert Leonard at 709-446-6869 or Kermit Wasmer at 815-432-4636.



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Collector, author and award-winning Chicago broadcaster Donn Pearlman will explain how an important numismatic discovery was made in Los Angeles on January 31, 1995 and how the hobby world was officially told about it at a news conference February 24th in Singapore.

The discovery: A previously unknown banknote variety found stashed with 200 other pieces of paper money inside a 1930's era book found at a Los Angeles used book store!

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The book and banknotes once belonged to the well-known Chinese coin and paper money expert Eduard Kann.

Pearlman accompanied California dealer Ronald J. Gillio from L.A. to Tokyo, Hong Kong and Singapore to make the announcement of this important numismatic discovery. Pearlman's slide show, "On The Run With Ron", is a light-hearted look at their fast paced trip to the Singapore Taisei International Coin Convention. Fasten your seat belts. The seminar takes off at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, September 30, in the Tack Room by the Bourse area.

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The organization is celebrating its 36th anniversary this year and would like to recognize the following members who joined during the following years. Certificates will be presented at the fall show in Homewood on Sun., Oct. 1st immediately after the exhibit awards. If the member can't attend, the certificate will be mailed later.

35 YEAR CLASS

Clubs who joined in 1960:

Quad Cities Coin Club

Individual Members who joined in 1960:

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Larry Jeffries, LM #106 - Cairo, IL

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Clubs who joined in 1970:

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Velda St.Louis, LM #94 - Bradley, IL

Joe Wagoner, LM #99 - Hoopeston, IL

10 YEAR CLASS

Clubs who joined in 1985:

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Individual Members who joined in 1985:

Steve Butler, LM #155 - Springfield, IL

Michael Curran, LM #110 - Hampton, IL

Kevin Dailey, LM #142 - New Lenox, IL

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Our condolences to the family of Frank St.Louis, life member #87 of Bradley, IL, on his passing away.

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Nancy Wilson, LM #152 - Milwaukee, WI

Many thanks to all these members who have supported ILNA all these years. Please contact Kermit Wasmer if we have missed anyone as our records are not totally complete. Also many thanks to Jack Zillion for piecing together our records last year.

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MAKING SENSE

by John D. Wright, NLG

This was the year that the United Kingdom (UK) was created by parliament from England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales. Horatio Nelson became a British national hero when he refused to acknowledge the order to withdraw and pressed on to defeat the Danish fleet at the battle of Copenhagen.

Thomas Jefferson promised "entangling alliances with no nation", beginning over a century of political isolationism. The U.S. population was 5.3 million, including a million west of the Alleghenies. New York City was the largest U.S. city at 60,000.

The first "crackers" were manufactured at Milton, Mass. John Chapman ("Johnny Appleseed") arrived in the Ohio Valley with bags of apple seeds from his home town of Leominster, Mass. And Eli Whitney demonstrated the manufacture of muskets with interchangeable parts. By disassembling several guns, scrambling the parts, and reassembling functional muskets he won a federal contract for 10,000 guns. The year was 1801.

All U.S. gold coinage for 1801 was directed to Eagles, making this the only year before 1816 with no half Eagles. Seven in every eight coins made in Philadelphia this year were cents. Eleven obverse cent dies were mated with twelve reverse dies in seventeen combinations to make almost 1.4 million cents in 1801. Though this is a short year for varieties, it is one of my favorites.

A peculiar die-cutting error first appeared on five of the twelve 1801 cent reverses. Though two of these dies were used thru 1802 and into 1803, this error was never to be repeated on any other die. The denomination on cents of this period appears twice on each reverse die; once as "ONE CENT" in the center, and once as "1/100" at the bottom. On the dies in question the fraction was blundered as "1/000". The goof was corrected on one die before it was used and on another die before it was re-used in 1803. Only two of the six error-fraction 1801 cent varieties are rare.

This year is slightly scarce and is normally seen in less than Fine. A one-a-year collector will have no trouble finding a decent example, and can even satisfy his urge for an XF or better within a year or so.

A Redbook collector needs four cents for 1801 — one each with fraction normal (1/100), blundered (1/000), corrected, and the famous "three-error" variety with 1/000 fraction, missing stem left of the fraction, and "U" of UNITED first punched inverted so it looks

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like IINITE. Though this looks impressive and is quite popular, it is only moderately scarce.

Another obvious variation on 1801 cents is the first "1" of the date. This comes with both a long peak ("pointed 1") and with a broken-off peak ("blunt 1"). Three of the four Redbook types come with both blunt and pointed 1, raising the search field to seven types. The quarry gets much tougher here, as the 3-error with blunt 1 is known by fewer than two dozen examples.

Or for the ultimate challenge, one could join the dozens of us that are trying to gather all seventeen varieties of 1801 cents. Since only two examples have so far been found of the rarest 1801 cent variety, there are to date only two complete collections of these. One lives in Cleveland, Ohio, and the other in Louisville, Kentucky. Three or four more of us have sixteen varieties, and several dozens of collections boast of ten or more cent varieties of this year. Maybe you would enjoy becoming one of those dozens.

John D. Wright is a leader of Early American Coppers, a contributing editor of "Penny-Wise", and the author of "The CENT Book", which covers U.S. cents of 1816-1839. He has collected U.S. large cents for over forty years.

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Our annual spring and fall shows are held at the Ramada Inn at Fairview Heights. This year we will have a one-day show on Oct. 15th and a two-day show on Feb. 3 & 4 in 1996. The show is normally about 40 bourse tables and is well attended.

Our club belongs to the ANA and is life member #2 in ILNA, having joined in 1959.

The object of the Dupo Coin Club is to promote education in numismatic fields, to aid in collecting numismatic materials, coins, medals, tokens, etc., to promote an interest in maintaining and preserving a history of U.S. and world coins, currency for future generations. The club donates a "Red Book" (a guide book of U.S. coins) to fourteen area libraries each year.

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The first half of 1995 has shown continued growth in membership even though 24 members were dropped from the rolls. Twenty-two members were dropped for non-payment of dues and two members were deceased.

We now have 30 clubs and 270 active members in the organization. This is a net gain of one club and twenty-three new members. In addition, we have fourteen new life members. The following have joined since the first of the year. Please welcome them to the association.

Amanda Stell - Orland Park, IL
David Horvat - Joliet, IL
Tom Locicero - New Lenox, IL
Robert Watrous - Orland Park, IL

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Sept. 17, 1995 (Sun.) Rockford Area Coin Club Show. *Location:* Ramada Inn - Hoffman House (formerly Holiday Inn), 7550 E. State St., Rockford, IL (take business 20 off I-90). *Tables:* 40. *Fee:* \$30, 2/\$55. *Contact:* Ralph Winquist, 1004 "C" St., Rockford, IL 61107. Ph. 815-963-0396.

Sept. 29 - Oct. 1, 1995 (Fri. - Sun.) Illinois Numismatic Assoc. 36th Annual Fall Show. *Location:* Best Western Hotel, I-80 & Rt. 1 (Halstead), Homewood, IL. *Tables:* 60. *Fee:* \$125. *Contact:* Joe Irmen, 5 North 105 Rt. 53, Itasca, IL 60143. Ph. 708-250-7474.

Oct. 1, 1995 (Sun.) Danville Coin Club Show. *Location:* American Legion Post 210, corner of Prospect & N. Jackson, Danville, IL. 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. *Contact:* Barbara Russian, 2816 Baumgart, Danville, IL 61832.

Oct. 8, 1995 (Sun.) Fairfield Coin Club 25th Annual Fall Show. *Location:* 806 N. 1st St., Fairfield, IL. *Tables:* 25. *Fee:* \$20. *Contact:* Cecil Draper, R.F.D. #3, Fairfield, IL 62837. Ph. 618-847-4811.

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- Oct. 15, 1995 (Sun.)** Kankakee Coin, Stamp & BB Card Fall Show. *Location:* Civic Auditorium, 8th & Jeffery, Kankakee, IL. *Tables:* 45. *Fee:* \$25. *Contact:* Andrew Reiber, P.O. Box 150, Bradley, IL 60915. Ph. 815-933-5308.
- Oct. 22, 1995 (Sun.)** Hoopeston Coin Club Show. *Location:* American Legion Hall, East Penn St., Hoopeston, IL. *Tables:* 20. *Fee:* \$12.50. *Contact:* Joe Wagoner, 322 W. Orange St., Hoopeston, IL. Ph. 217-283-6733.
- Oct. 29, 1995 (Sun.)** Railsplitter Coin Club Annual Show. *Location:* American Legion Hall, Bus. Rte. 55 and 5th St. Rd., Lincoln, IL. *Tables:* 20. *Fee:* \$20. *Contact:* Bob Olson, P.O. Box 654, Jacksonville, IL 62651. Ph. 217-245-0917.
- Oct. 29, 1995 (Sun.)** Elgin Coin Club Show. *Location:* Inn of Elgin, Rte. 31 & I-90, Elgin, IL. *Tables:* 50. *Fee:* \$35/1st, \$30/add. *Contact:* Harold Hunt, Elgin Coin Club, P.O. Box 561, South Elgin, IL 60177. Ph. 708-934-4724.
- Oct. 29, 1995 (Sun.)** Oak Forest Coin Club Show. *Location:* Holiday Inn, 5000 West 127th St., Alsip, IL. *Tables:* 40. *Fee:* \$35, 2/\$65. *Contact:* Howard Ribbentrop, P.O. Box 287, Oak Forest, IL 60452. Ph. 708-687-2919.
- Nov. 5, 1995 (Sun.)** Champaign-Urbana Coin Club Show. *Location:* Urbana Civic Center, 108 E. Water St., Urbana, IL. *Tables:* 30. *Fee:* \$22.50. *Contact:* Keith LeSeure, 1909 Moraine St., Champaign, IL 61821.
- Nov. 11, 1995 (Sat.)** Tazewell Numismatic Society 2nd Annual Holiday Show. *Location:* Miller Senior Center, 551 S. 14th St., Pekin, IL. *Fee:* \$20. *Contact:* Dale O. Freidinger, P.O. Box 696, Pekin, IL 61554. Ph. 309-353-6178.
- Nov. 19, 1995 (Sun.)** Central Illinois Numismatic Association's Fall Coin Show. *Location:* Best Western Springfield East, 3090 Stevenson Dr., Springfield, IL. *Tables:* 30. *Fee:* \$35. *Hours:* 9:00 - 4:00. *Admission:* 50¢. *Contact:* Steve Butler, 1712 S. 1st St., Springfield, IL 62704.
- Nov. 26, 1995 (Sun.)** Mattoon Coin Club Fall Show. *Location:* Ramada Inn, Rte. 16, Mattoon, IL. *Tables:* 30. *Fee:* 25. *Contact:* M.D. Sheperd, P.O. Box 14-3, Mattoon, IL 60938. Ph. 217-345-7979.

Dec. 2-3, 1995 (Sat. & Sun.) St. Clair Numismatic Society Annual Winter Show. *Location:* Bel Clair Fairgrounds, Rt. 13 & Rt. 159, Belleville, IL. *Tables:* 50. *Fee:* \$80. *Contact:* Otis L. Miller, 1121 E. Main, Belleville, IL 62220. Ph. 618-277-4493.

Feb. 3-4, 1996 (Sat. & Sun.) Dupo Coin Club Show. *Location:* Ramada Inn, Rte. 159 & I-64, Fairview Heights, IL. *Tables:* 40. *Fee:* \$75. *Contact:* Harry Niccum, P.O. Box 3153, Fairview Heights, IL 62208. Ph. 618-632-3331.

Feb. 11, 1996 (Sun.) Rantoul Coin Club Annual Show. *Location:* Rantoul Civic Center, 520 E. Wabash St., Rantoul, IL. *Tables:* 32. *Fee:* \$15. *Contact:* Kevin Jeffers, 203 E. Campbell St., Rantoul, IL. Ph. 217-893-0738.

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Corn Belt Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the First of America, East College Office, Bloomington, IL. *Information:* Phone Bill Whisler at 217-452-6870.

Fairfield Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Sunday of each month, 1:30 p.m. at Frontier College, Routes 15 & 45 West, Fairfield, IL. *Information:* Howard Clemmons, 805 Epworth St., Fairfield, IL 62837.

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Kankakee Coin, Stamp and Card Club. *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, except July, August, and December, 7:30 p.m. in the Community Room at the Super K Mart, 990 N. Kinzie (Rt. 50 N), Bradley, IL. *Information:* Kankakee Coin Club, P.O. Box 150, Bradley, IL 60915.

Oak Forest Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Friday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Bremen Township Hall, 15350 Oak Park Ave., Oak Forest, IL.

Rantoul Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Temporarily at the American Lutheran Church, 500 Church Drive, Rantoul, IL.

Tazewell Numismatic Society. *Meetings:* First Wednesday of each month at the First United Methodist Church, 1315 Court Street (Across from hospital), Pekin, IL. *Information:* D. Freidinger, P.O. Box 1203, Pekin, IL 61555-1203. Phone 309-353-6178.

Wat-cha-kee Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church, 546 N. 6th St., Watseka, IL. *Information:* Phone Kermit Wasmer at 815-432-4636.

Lake County Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Tuesday of each month, 8:00 p.m. at the Conference room of the Sunset Bowl in Waukegan. *Information:* Lake County Coin Club, 2210 Crescent Ave., Waukegan, IL 60085.

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Quad-City Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Moline Township Hall, 420 - 18th St., Moline, IL, across the street from the Scottish Rite Cathedral. *Information:* George Wolters, P.O. Box 332, Moline, IL 61265. Phone 309-788-7082.

Mattoon Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p.m. South Rte. 45, back of the IGA, south side. *Information:* P.O. Box 143, Mattoon, IL 61938.

Soy City Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Decatur Stamp and Coin Shop, 104 N. Main, Decatur, IL. *Information:* Dorothy Runion, 104 N. Main, Decatur, IL 62523. Phone 217-423-0041.

Elgin Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Wednesday of each month, 7:00 p.m. at the Elgin VFW Post at 1601 Weld Road, Elgin, IL. *Information:* Mike Metras, Secretary, P.O. Box 561, South Elgin, IL 60177.

Chicago Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m. 2 N. Riverside Plaza, Room 2315, Chicago, IL (East of the Northwestern Train Station). Buildings connected by skywalk. See guard at desk to get to 23rd floor. *Information:* Chicago Coin Club, P.O. Box 2301, Chicago, IL 60690. Phone 312-454-9696.

Fox Valley Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Yorkville National Bank, Rte. 47 & Van Emmon, Yorkville, IL. *Information:* Fox Valley Coin Club, 18 River Lane, Oswego, IL 60453. Phone 708-552-3491.

Club of Illinois Numismatists (Homewood Coin Club). *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Marie Irwin Community Center, Ridge Road & Highland Ave., Homewood, IL. *Information:* Homewood Coin Club, P.O. Box 171, Markham, IL 60426-0171. Phone 312-476-3966.

Central Illinois Numismatic Association. *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month except Aug. and Dec., 7:30 p.m. at the Security Federal Building, 510 E. Monroe, Springfield, IL. *Information:* Jay Peniwell, 308 N. Park Ave., Springfield, IL 62702. Phone 217-793-0919.

Danville Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Monday of each month, 7:00 p.m. at the Palmer American Bank, Danville, IL. *Information:* Danville Coin Club, 2816 Baumgart, Danville, IL 61832. Phone 217-443-6942.

Edgar County Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Sunday of each month, 2:00 p.m. at the Chester P. Sutton Community Center. *Information:* Jeff Thomas, Box 817, Paris, IL 61944. Phone 217-465-8538.

Gibson City Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Round Table Cafe, Gibson City. *Information:* Roy E. Riblet, 422 E. Chestnut St., Paxton, IL.

Dupo Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Monday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 200 S. 5th St., Dupo, IL. *Information:* Dupo Coin Club, P.O. Box 3153, Fairview Hgts., IL 62208. Phone Harry Niccum at 618-632-3331.

Schaumburg Numismatic Society. *Meetings:* First Monday of the month except September which is the second Monday, 7:30 p.m. at the Elks Club in Schaumburg. *Information:* Jim Davis, P.O. Box 68246, Schaumburg, IL 60168.

Indian Hill Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Wednesday of each month, 8:00 p.m. at the Avon Township Hall, Washington St. in Round Lake Park. *Information:* Mike Hanninen, 2400 Horeb Ave., Zion, IL 60099.

Hoopeston Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Sunday of each month, 2:00 p.m. at the Masonic Temple in Hoopeston. *Information:* Joe Wagoner, 322 W. Orange St., Hoopeston, IL 60942. Phone 217-283-6733.

Sauk Trail Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Chicago Heights Park District Building, 14th St. and Chicago Rd., Chicago Heights, IL. *Information:* Harold Ober, P.O. Box 242, Olympia Fields, IL 60461. Phone 708-747-0461.

Railsplitter Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Friendship Manor/Odd Fellows Highrise (across from Lincoln High School), Lincoln, IL. *Information:* Bob Olson, 217-245-0917 or Bernard Behrends, 217-732-7589 or write: Railsplitter Coin Club, Box 654, Jacksonville, IL 62651.

Rockford Area Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Thursday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at the North Park Library, Rockford, IL. *Information:* Ralph Winkvist, 1004 "C" Street, Rockford, IL 61107. Phone 815-963-0396.

Dekalb Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Wednesday of each month, 7:00 p.m. at the Dekalb Public Library, Dekalb, IL. *Information:* Joe Bayxar, #1101 Suburban Apts., Dekalb, IL 60115. Phone 815-756-9205.

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